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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, the 19th April, 1977/Chaitra 29, 1899.(S.E.)

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at One of the Clock.

[MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K.S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the Chair.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Disallowance of grant-in-aid for Chickaballapur Municipal College.

19. SRI C. V. VENKATARAYAPPA (Chikballapur).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that grant-in-aid claimed by the Principal Municipal College, Chikaballapur towards some items is being disallowed since 1972 onwards.

(*b*) if so, the amount disallowed and the reason for the same ?

SRI. D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions).—

(*a*) It is being disallowed since 1968-69.

(*b*) Information is as per statement placed on the table of the House.**

SRI C. V. VENKATARAYAPPA.—The information received discloses that the excess staff is being continued in the College over and above the sanctioned strength with the result the misappropriation has been done by the College Authorities, and the authorities are not able to pay the salary to the staff. Will the Government order for an enquiry if a representation is given?

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† D.K. NAIKAR.—If representation is given, I will certainly order for an enquiry.

Paddy crops affected in Belgaum District

34. SRI N.B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur)-Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total acreage under paddy crop affected in Belgaum District due to incessant heavy rains in June, 1976(taluk-wise figures may be furnished) :

(*b*) whether agriculturists and their leaders have submitted written and oral representations to the Revenue authorities and to the Government and requested for relief to the agriculturists.

(*c*) whether Government have granted any amount to the affected persons. Taluk-wise figures of amount of relief may be furnished.

(*d*) whether the concerned officers have made proper assessment of the affected areas in the District.

(*e*) whether assessment of this year's crop condition is made taking into consideration the effect of untimely rains and failure of necessary rains for the crop (talukwise figures of assessment of crop condition may be provided)?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) About 20 acres and 34 guntas of paddy crop was affected in Khanapur Taluk due to incessant heavy rains and no other cropped area was affected in other taluk of the District.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI —May I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to excess heavy rains continuously for 4 to 5 days, the lands on the banks of the many flooded nallas, tanks, and 5 flooded rivers were washed away causing tremendous damage to the agriculturists?

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